

nation of liability for workers' compensation benefits is pending, such debt collection shall constitute a prohibited practice under section 537.7103, and the employee or the employee's dependents are entitled to the remedies provided in section 537.5201. However, the health service provider may send one itemized written bill to the employee setting forth the amount of the charges in connection with the treatment after notification of the contested case proceeding.

Sec. 3. Section 537.5301, subsection 4, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

4. A person who willfully and knowingly violates the provisions of section 537.7103 is guilty of a serious misdemeanor. However, this subsection is not applicable to a violation of section 537.7103, subsection 7.

Sec. 4. Section 537.7103, Code 2007, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 7. A debt collector shall not collect or attempt to collect charges from an employee or an employee's dependents for treatment rendered the employee by any health service provider, after receiving actual notice that a contested case proceeding for determination of liability of workers' compensation benefits is pending as provided in section 85.27, subsection 6.

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CHAPTER 129

DEER HUNTING — YOUTH LICENSES

S.F. 435

AN ACT relating to youth deer hunting licenses.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 483A.8, Code 2007, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 7. A person who is issued a youth deer hunting license and does not take a deer during the youth deer hunting season may use the deer hunting license and unused tag during any other firearm season that is established by the commission to take a deer of either sex.

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CHAPTER 130**SCHOOL DISTRICT REORGANIZATION
AND SHARING INCENTIVES***S.F. 447*

AN ACT relating to incentives for school district reorganizations and shared operational functions, and making an appropriation.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 257.3, subsection 2, paragraph d, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

d. For purposes of this section, a reorganized school district is one which absorbs at least thirty percent of the enrollment of the school district affected by a reorganization or dissolved during a dissolution and in which action to bring about a reorganization or dissolution is initiated by a vote of the board of directors or jointly by the affected boards of directors to take effect on or after July 1, 2002 2007, and on or before July 1, 2006 2014. Each district which initiated, by a vote of the board of directors or jointly by the affected boards, action to bring about a reorganization or dissolution to take effect on or after July 1, ~~2002~~ 2007, and on or before July 1, 2006 2014, shall certify the date and the nature of the action taken to the department of education by January 1 of the year in which the reorganization or dissolution takes effect. For a reorganization or dissolution that took effect on or after July 1, 2002, and on or before July 1, 2006, the reorganized school district shall continue to receive the benefits of paragraphs "a" and "b" of this subsection for the time specified in those paragraphs.

Sec. 2. Section 257.11, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code 2007, is amended by striking the paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

c. Pupils attending class for all or a substantial portion of a school day pursuant to a whole grade sharing agreement executed under sections 282.10 through 282.12 shall be eligible for supplementary weighting pursuant to this subsection. A school district which executes a whole grade sharing agreement and which adopts a resolution jointly with other affected boards to study the question of undergoing a reorganization or dissolution to take effect on or before July 1, 2014, shall receive a weighting of one-tenth of the percentage of the pupil's school day during which the pupil attends classes in another district, attends classes taught by a teacher who is jointly employed under section 280.15, or attends classes taught by a teacher who is employed by another school district. A district shall be eligible for supplementary weighting pursuant to this paragraph for a maximum of three years. Receipt of supplementary weighting for a second and third year shall be conditioned upon submission of information resulting from the study to the school budget review committee indicating progress toward the objective of reorganization on or before July 1, 2014.

Sec. 3. Section 257.11, subsection 5, paragraph a, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

a. For the school budget year beginning July 1, 2002, ~~and succeeding budget years through the school budget year beginning July 1, 2007~~, in order to provide additional funds for school districts in which a regional academy is located, a supplementary weighting plan for determining enrollment is adopted.

Sec. 4. Section 257.11, Code 2007, is amended by adding the following new subsection:
NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. SHARED OPERATIONAL FUNCTIONS — INCREASED STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES.

a. In order to provide additional funding to increase student opportunities and redirect more resources to student programming for school districts that share operational functions, a supplementary weighting of two hundredths per pupil shall be assigned to pupils enrolled